

**CLAIMS**

1. **(Currently Amended)** A roof flashing strip comprising:

an elongated member having a backing plate and a succession of substantially parallel legs projecting laterally outwardly therefrom and substantially normal thereto, the legs being inclined with respect to a horizontal plane at an angle  $\theta$  of at least one degree and each leg having opposed first and second edge portions and a medial portion extending between the edge portions,

wherein at least some of the succession of legs form a set of three succeeding legs, the medial portion of the second leg overlying the second edge portion of the first leg and underlying the first edge portion of the third leg, and wherein the second edge portion of the first leg underlies the first edge portion of the third leg have the first edge portion thereof overlying the medial portion of the next adjacent preceding leg and the opposite second edge portion underlying the medial portion of the next adjacent succeeding leg.

2. **(Original)** The roof flashing strip of claim 1 wherein the angle  $\theta$  ranges from about one degree to about five degrees.

3. **(Cancelled)** The roof flashing strip of claim 1 wherein at least some of the succession of legs form a set of five succeeding legs with the third leg of said set being separated from the first and fifth legs of the set by said next adjacent preceding leg and said next adjacent succeeding leg, and further wherein the first and second edge portions of said

third leg, respectively, overlie the second edge portion of the first leg and underlie the first edge portion of the last leg.

4. **(Cancelled)**

5. **(Previously Amended)** The roof flashing strip of claim 1 wherein a gap is defined between the overlying portions of the legs.

6. **(Original)** A method of manufacturing a roof flashing strip which comprises: extruding the roof flashing strip of claim 5.

7. **(Original)** The method of claim 6 wherein the roof flashing strip is formed from a plastic material or a metal material.

8. **(Original)** The method of claim 6 wherein the roof flashing strip is formed from a plastic material selected from a group consisting of polyvinylchloride, high density polyethylene, polyurethane, and polyvinylacetate.

9. **(Original)** The method of claim 6 wherein the roof flashing strip is formed from aluminum.

10. **(Cancelled)**

11. **(Cancelled)**

12. **(Previously Presented)** A roof flashing system comprising:

a roof flashing strip comprising the strip of claim 1, and

a base strip, the base strip comprising an elongated member having a backing plate, the backing plate having a top strip and a bottom strip which project outwardly therefrom and extend laterally along the backing plate, and the top strip and bottom strip being inclined with respect to a vertical plane at an angle  $\alpha$  of at least one degree.